Reply to Office Action of June 29, 2007

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The claims have been amended to specify that the claimed process is one for

preparing a compound having a nonaromatic C-C double or triple bond from another

compound or a mixture of other compounds having a nonaromatic C-C double or triple bond

by metathesis. Applicants appreciate the Examiner's recognition that such a process is

enabled by the application. This amendment also obviates the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112,

second paragraph, as the manner in which the product is produced from the reactant is now

specified.

New Claims 11-20 have been added, all of which are dependent on the allowable

claims. These claims find support in the specification at page 6, lines 32-33, and page 7, lines

1-4, 8-10, and 21-26. No new matter has been entered.

Accordingly, and because the above amendments address all outstanding rejections,

and because the new claims describe preferred embodiments and depend from the allowable

claims, the rejections should be withdrawn and this case should be passed to Issue. Early

notification to this effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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